

Doctor of Laws (Honoris Causa) June 23, 1966

---

I present to you, Mr. Treasurer, Francis Reginald Scott, Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, formerly Dean and presently Macdonald Professor of Law at McGill University. He has been a surefooted guide for those that have sought a way through the quagmires of Constitutional Law. In the past, a catalyst to the political life of our country, today an indispensable contributor to the dialogue of Confederation, always a courageous champion of the cause of civil liberties and ever a wise and generous counsellor to those entangled in the thickets of the law, he is and has been for forty years a teacher whose ability to create true magic in a classroom has inspired generations of students to a love of learning and whose example is an inspiration for all law teachers. A true bi-culturalist, he is also a noted poet, who, through tears and laughter, has often blasted the sheltering pines of established society to bring greater self realization to his fellow men. We salute Frank Scott, a man of intellect, a man of action, a man of passion, a gentle man and present him to you that you may confer upon him our highest academic award.

Frank R. Scott